

ELECTRICAL, THIN FILM TERMINATION, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,061 issued June 17, 2003 and entitled DURABLE, NON-REACTIVE, RESISTIVE-FILM HEATER, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/179,541 filed on Feb. 1, 2000 and entitled DURABLE, NON-REACTIVE, RESISTIVE-FILM HEATER.

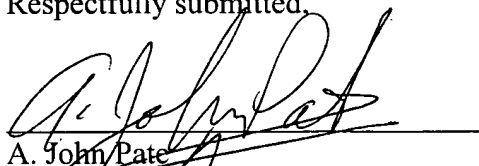
REMARKS

In the original application, the parent case, now U.S. Patent No. 6,674,053, was correctly identified by its serial number (10/218,194). It has subsequently issued, and this Amendment provides the patent number as well as the entire pedigree of continuations. The transmittal letter improperly identified U.S. patent application serial no. 09/882,455, which is actually a grandparent case, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,433,319, and is listed in the pedigree.

In the event that the examiner finds any impediment to entering the present amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner call the undersigned.

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